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April 24, 2006

Mr. David Edwards Plant Manager Honeywell Specialty Chemicals P.O. Box 430 Metropolis, IL 62690

SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY 1 MEETING,

HONEYWELL SPECIALITY CHEMICALS, DOCKET NO. 40-3392

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This letter confirms that a public exit meeting has been scheduled for May 3, 2006, beginning at 7:00 p.m., to discuss the results of the NRC's Special Inspection Team inspection of the April 4, 2006, uranium hexafluoride release event. This event involved a small release of uranium hexafluoride inside the Feed Materials Building which did not result in the release of this material outside of the building. A meeting agenda is enclosed. The meeting will be held at the Metropolis Community Center, 516 Superman Square, Metropolis, IL.

This will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned, as per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Page 36920-36924).

Since the meeting will be open to public observation, we request that any documents that you prepare for the meeting do not, to the extent possible, include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that the information may be made available to the public without redaction.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-562-4731.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jay L. Henson, Chief Fuel Facilities Branch 2 Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 40-3392 License No. SUB-526

Enclosure: Meeting Agenda

cc w/encl:
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SPECIAL INSPECTION TEAM EXIT

Honeywell Specialty Chemicals

May 3, 2006

7:00 P.M.	Opening Remarks and Introductions	NRC Staff
7:10 P.M.	NRC Event Inspection Process	NRC Staff
7:20 P.M	Discussion of April 4, 2006 Release Event	NRC Staff
	 Sequence of Events Special Inspection Team Charter Inspection Results Root Causes and Contributing Factors 	
7:50 P.M.	Licensee Discussion	Honeywell
8:20 P.M.	Closing Remarks/Questions and Answers	NRC Staff